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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Designation as the Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition (SMCA) Executor and Delegation of Authority for SMCA Execution and Section 806, Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999

Department of Defense Directive (DoDD) 5160.65 provides that the Secretary of the Army is the SMCA. On February 1, 2006, the Secretary of the Army delegated authority for the performance of the functions outlined in the DoDD 5160.65 and Section 806 to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) (ASA(ALT)) until September 30, 2010, (Enclosure 1) and that delegation includes the power to redelegate or subdelegate the authorities outlined in Department of Defense Instruction 5160.68.

The ASA(ALT) retains responsibility for issuing policy for, and providing oversight of, SMCA and Section 806 functions. I hereby designate the Program Executive Officer (PEO), Ammunition as the SMCA Executor and delegate authorities not specifically retained by the ASA(ALT) to the PEO, Ammunition.

I hereby delegate limited Section 806 authority to the PEO, Ammunition for the purpose of making Section 806 Determinations, as described in this delegation of authority. Section 806 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 vests the SMCA with authority to restrict the procurement of conventional ammunition to sources within the national technology and industrial base in accordance with Title 10, United States Code, Section 2304(c).


This delegation provides the PEO, Ammunition with the authority to sign Section 806 Determinations under appropriate circumstances, but it does not authorize the PEO, Ammunition to direct anyone other than that officer's reportable program managers to change the approach to competition for a particular procurement. If the PEO, Ammunition disagrees with a planned approach to competition and cannot resolve the issues at his level, he will follow the established provisions to present information to the ASA(ALT) for a decision.

The authorities delegated by this memorandum may not be redelegated or subdelegated.

The delegation of authority issued by this office, dated April 16, 2003, subject: "Delegation of Authority for Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition (SMCA) Executor and Section 806, Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999," is hereby rescinded.

The delegations and authorities conferred by this delegation shall remain in effect through September 30, 2010, unless sooner rescinded in writing.

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